(c) The problem related to Private Placement Agencies varies from state to state. Ministry of Labour & Employment have issued guidelines to the States/UTs to consider regulation of agencies as per local needs.

Creation of employment Opportunities

†2591. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any additional scheme for creation of additional employment opportunities after mid-term review of Tenth Five Year Plan in order to achieve the target of employment generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Creation of employment opportunities in the country is being attempted through the growth of the economy as well as through special employment generation programmes. Existing special employment generation programmes being implemented by the Government include Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Sampoorana Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) etc. Ministry of Labour & Employment have not formulated any new scheme for additional employment opportunities after mid-term review of the 10th Five year Plan.

Women deserted by NRI husbands

2592. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many women deserted by their NRI husbands in several Indian States;

(b) whether Government are also aware that their spouses have obtained *ex-parte* divorce in the US and other countries without informing them;

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(c) if so, how many such cases have been detected by Government and in what manner Government propsoe to deal with the problem of conflict of laws relating to divorce, maintenance etc;

(d) whether government propose to take up the cases of such women with the concerned countries;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Some cases have been brought to the notice of Government.

(b) One case each from West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra two cases each from Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab, and five cases from Delhi have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) to (f) The action taken so far has been to request the State Governments to take remedial measures including creation of separate cells to provide free legal counseling for the prospective brides. Indian diplomatic Missions render all possible assistance to such cases. Also the Government is in the process of preparing a information booklet containing suggestions for the guidance of prospective brides and their families.

Facilities to NRI's

†2593. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of facilities provided to NRIs for setting up industries in India;

(b) The names of States where application for setting up industries were made by them and approval accorded thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that they have misused the facilities provided by Government and made off with sanctioned loans and advances; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; state-wise?

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